

Remarks

The undersigned would again like to thank the Examiner for granting an interview with regard to the subject application.


During the interview, the prior art rejections were discussed and it was agreed that applicant would amend claim 12 to refer "a living body" and specify that the device physically alters a part of the living body.

The foregoing amendments overcome the prior art rejections.

In view of the foregoing, request is made for timely issuance of a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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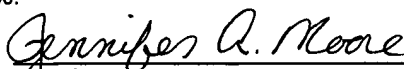
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